

Incident Report # 1264990

INCIDENT DESCRIPTION

*Report taken by NRC at 04:29 on 27-NOV-19
Incident Type: FIXED
Incident Cause: EXPLOSION
Affected Area:
Incident occurred on 27-NOV-19 at 01:00 local incident time.
Affected Medium: AIR / ATMOSPHERE

REPORTING PARTY

Name: MICHAEL MILLER
Organization: TPC GROUP
Address: 2102 SPUR 136
PORT NECHES, TX 77651
Email Address:

CELLULAR Phone: (409)6560892
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SUSPECTED RESPONSIBLE PARTY

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INCIDENT LOCATION

2102 SPUR 136 County: JEFFERSON
City: PORT NECHES State: TX Zip: 77651
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RELEASED MATERIAL(S)

CHRIS Code: BDI Official Material Name: BUTADIENE
Also Known As:
Qty Released: 0 UNKNOWN AMOUNT

DESCRIPTION OF INCIDENT

CALLER IS REPORTING AN EXPLOSION AT THE CHEMICAL FACILITY DUE TO UNKNOWN CAUSES.
CALLER STATED THERE HAS BEEN A RELEASE OF BUTADIENE DUE TO THE EXPLOSION. CALLER
STATED THREE PERSONS WERE INJURED AND TRANSPORTED TO THE HOSPITAL. CALLER STATED
THERE HAS BEEN AN EVACUATION OF EVERYONE UP TO ONE HALF MILE. CALLER STATED THERE
HAS BEEN A ROAD CLOSURE AS WELL.

INCIDENT DETAILS

Package: N/A
Building ID:
Type of Fixed Object: CHEMICAL FACILITY
Power Generating Facility: NO
Generating Capacity:
Type of Fuel:
NPDES:
NPDES Compliance: UNKNOWN

IMPACT

Fire Involved: YES Fire Extinguished: NO
INJURIES: YES 3 Sent to Hospital: 3 Empl/Crew: Passenger:
FATALITIES: NO Empl/Crew: Passenger: Occupant:
EVACUATIONS: YES Who Evacuated: EVERYONE Radius/Area: 1 Mile(s)
Damages: NO

<u>Closure Type</u>	<u>Description of Closure</u>	<u>Hours Closed</u>	<u>Direction of Closure</u>
Air:	NO		
Road:	YES HWY 366 & SPUR 136	2	ALL Major Artery: YES
Waterway:	NO		

Track: NO
Passengers Transferred: NO
Environmental Impact: UNKNOWN
Media Interest: HIGH Community Impact due to Material:

REMEDIAL ACTIONS

EMERGENCY RESPONDERS ON SITE AND AN INCIDENT COMMAND IS SET UP AS WELL.
Release Secured: NO
Release Rate:
Estimated Release Duration:

WEATHER

ADDITIONAL AGENCIES NOTIFIED

Federal:
State/Local: TCEQ
State/Local On Scene: COUNTY EMA, PORT NECHES FD & PA
State Agency Number:

NOTIFICATIONS BY NRC

AGCY TOXIC SUBST & DISEASE REGISTRY (HHS)
27-NOV-19 04:39 (770)4883430
CALCASIEU PARISH EMGCY PREPAREDNESS (HOMELAND SECURITY/EMGCY PREPAREDNESS)
27-NOV-19 04:39 (337)7213800
CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL (GRASP)
27-NOV-19 04:39 (770)4887100
CHEM SAFETY AND HAZARD INVEST BOARD (AFTER HOURS)
27-NOV-19 04:44 (202)6312440 NO VERBAL
CHEM SAFETY AND HAZARD INVEST BOARD (CSB AUTOMATIC NOTIFICATIONS)
27-NOV-19 04:39 (202)3780334
DEPT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES (SECRETARY'S OPERATION CENTER (SOC))
27-NOV-19 04:39
CUSTOMS AND BORDER PROTECTION (PORT ARTHUR)
27-NOV-19 04:39 (409)7270285
CUSTOMS AND BORDER PROTECTION (HOUSTON)
27-NOV-19 04:39 (713)4548002
DHS DEFENSE THREAT REDUCTION AGENCY (CHEMICAL AND BIOLOGICAL TECHNOLOGIES DEPARTMENT)
27-NOV-19 04:39 (703)7673477
NATIONAL OPERATIONS CENTER (NOC) (OPERATIONS COORDINATION DIVISION)
27-NOV-19 04:39 (202)2828101
DHS TEXAS FUSION CENTER (INTELLIGENCE OFFICERS)
27-NOV-19 04:39 (202)3068204
DOT CRISIS MANAGEMENT CENTER (MAIN OFFICE)
27-NOV-19 04:39 (202)3661863
EPA HQ EMERGENCY OPERATIONS CENTER (MAIN OFFICE (AUTO))
27-NOV-19 04:39 (202)5643850
EPA HQ EMERGENCY OPERATIONS CENTER (AFTER HOURS SECONDARY)
27-NOV-19 04:43 (202)5643850 HARMAN
U.S. EPA VI (MAIN OFFICE)
27-NOV-19 04:42 (866)3727745 LOESEL
FBI STRATEGIC INFO OPERATIONS CNTR (MAIN OFFICE)
27-NOV-19 04:45 (202)3233300 T.L.M.
FLD INTEL SUPPORT TEAM PORT ARTHUR (FIST COMMAND CENTER)
27-NOV-19 04:39 (409)7195005
HOUSTON REGIONAL INTEL SERVICE (FUSION CENTER)
27-NOV-19 04:39 (713)8844710
JFO-LA (COMMAND CENTER)
27-NOV-19 04:39 (225)3366513
LA GOV OFFICE HS AND EMERGENCY PREP (MAIN OFFICE)
27-NOV-19 04:39 (225)9257500
LA GOV OFFICE HS AND EMERGENCY PREP (LA ANALYTICAL AND FUSION EXCHANGE (GOHSEP))
27-NOV-19 04:39 (225)9253674
NATIONAL INFRASTRUCTURE COORD CTR (MAIN OFFICE)
27-NOV-19 04:39 (202)2829201
NOAA RPTS FOR TX (MAIN OFFICE)
27-NOV-19 04:39 (206)5264911
NATIONAL RESPONSE CENTER HQ (MAIN OFFICE)
27-NOV-19 04:39
NRC COMMAND DUTY OFFICER (MAIN OFFICE)
27-NOV-19 04:49 (202)2672100 SIPEREK
NTSB PIPELINE (MAIN OFFICE)
27-NOV-19 04:39 (202)3146293
OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY & HEALTH ADMIN (MAIN OFFICE)
27-NOV-19 04:39 (801)9180995
OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY & HEALTH ADMIN (DALLAS OFFICE)
27-NOV-19 04:39 (972)8504178
PIPELINE & HAZMAT SAFETY ADMIN (OFFICE OF PIPELINE SAFETY (AUTO))
27-NOV-19 04:39 (202)3660568
PIPELINE & HAZMAT SAFETY ADMIN (OFFICE OF PIPELINE SAFETY WEEKDAYS (VERBAL))
27-NOV-19 04:45 (202)3661863 GARNER

PIPELINE & HAZMAT SAFETY ADMIN (HAZARDOUS MATERIAL ACCIDENT INVESTIGATION)

27-NOV-19 04:39 (202)3664031
RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS (PIPELINE SAFETY)

27-NOV-19 04:39 (512)4630503
SAN ANTONIO POLICE DEPT (SOUTHWEST FUSION CENTER (SWFC))
27-NOV-19 04:39 (210)2077680
SECTOR HOUSTON-GALVESTON (MSU PORT ARTHUR)
27-NOV-19 04:39 (409)2845767
SECTOR HOUSTON-GALVESTON (PORT ARTHUR AIR RELEASES)
27-NOV-19 04:43 (281)4644855 GONZALES
SECTOR HOUSTON-GALVESTON (INTELLIGENCE OPERATIONS)
27-NOV-19 04:39 (281)4644870
DOI/OEPC (OEPC ALBUQUERQUE R6)
27-NOV-19 04:39 (505)5633572
LA STATE POLICE (MAIN OFFICE)
27-NOV-19 04:39 (225)9256595
TCEQ (MAIN OFFICE)
27-NOV-19 04:39 (800)8328224
TCEQ (REGION 10)
27-NOV-19 04:39 (512)2392507
TEXAS FUSION CENTER (COUNTER TERRORISM)
27-NOV-19 04:39 (866)7865972
TX DEPT OF STATE HEALTH SERVICES (COMMAND CENTER)
27-NOV-19 04:39 (512)7766351
TX GENERAL LAND OFFICE (TXGLO REGION 1)
27-NOV-19 04:39 (409)7277481
TEXAS STATE OPERATIONS CENTER (COMMAND CENTER)
27-NOV-19 04:39 (512)4242208
USCG DISTRICT 8 (MAIN OFFICE)
27-NOV-19 04:39 (504)5896225
USCG DISTRICT 8 (PLANNING)
27-NOV-19 04:39 (504)6712080
U.S. FISH AND WILDLIFE (REGION 2 SPILL RESPONSE COORDINATOR)
27-NOV-19 04:39 (505)2486652

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

*** END INCIDENT REPORT # 1264990 ***
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